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### NOTES FROM DUNCANS.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)  
The logs from the Cowichan Lumber  
Company's camp at Cowichan lake have  
been coming down the Cowichan river  
for the past two weeks, so the greater  
portion have passed Duncan. There is  
a large force of men employed, including  
a number of Indians, who are experts on  
the river.

Duncans will soon be in the rush of  
entertainments. Those already announced  
include the King's Daughters, the Flock-  
masters' banquet, Agricultural ball and  
a musical entertainment by the pupils  
of Mrs. E. F. Clark.

### ACCIDENTALLY DROWNED.

Hoguin, Nov. 30.—F. Hosenburg, sec-  
ond man on the schooner A. F. Coates,  
was accidentally drowned here yester-  
day while passing over a boom of logs  
with a line with which the vessel was  
to have been made fast to the wharf of  
the Grays Harbor Lumber Company.

He shipped from San Francisco about  
two weeks ago.

### BANK OF ENGLAND RATE.

London, Dec. 1.—The rate of discount  
of the Bank of England was unchanged  
to-day; 3 per cent.

## DESPERATE FIGHT FOR RUSSIAN FORT

REPEATED CHARGES  
MADE BY BESIEGERS

Two Japanese Generals Wounded—De-  
fenders Left Heaps of Dead on  
Side of Hill.

(Associated Press.)  
The official announcement comes  
from Tokyo to-day that the Japanese  
have occupied the summit of 203-  
Metre hill.

This important position has been  
the object of severe and continuous  
fighting and cable reports from time  
to time have indicated that there has  
been sacrifice to capture it.

Two Hundred and Three-Metre  
hill is a dominating height, in the  
range which lies to the westward of  
the town of Port Arthur, and accord-  
ing to reports it commands an artil-  
lery range of Port Arthur and a  
portion of the main town. Its ap-  
proximate distance from the citadel  
of main defences is three to four  
miles.

Reports from both Tokyo and St.  
Petersburg indicate that isolated en-  
gagements of a more or less severe  
nature are occurring along the front  
of the Manchurian armies, but it is  
not apparent that the main forces  
are engaged.

DESPERATE CHARGES  
BY THE JAPANESE.

Tokio, Dec. 1.—1 a.m.—The Imperial  
army headquarters announces that the  
Japanese troops besieging Port Arthur  
are in possession of 203-Metre hill. The  
following dispatch has been given out:  
"The army commenced a bombardment  
against 203-Metre hill at dawn, Novem-  
ber 30th, and made several charges be-  
fore 4 o'clock in the afternoon.  
"Owing to the enemy's stubborn re-  
sistance the charges failed.  
"At 5 o'clock in the afternoon our  
forces advanced against the southeastern  
part of the hill, made a fierce charge  
and reached within 30 metres of the  
summit.  
"At 7 o'clock with reinforcements we  
charged to the top, which was occupied  
by our forces.  
"Against the northeastern part of the  
hill we also charged, and at 8 o'clock the  
entire fort on the summit fell into our  
hands.  
"The Russians left heaps of dead  
bodies on the eastern side of the hill, but  
we have had no time to investigate fur-  
ther."

JAPANESE CHEERED  
WHEN NEWS ARRIVED.

Tokio, Dec. 1.—Noon.—Gen. Nogi's  
telegram announcing the storming and  
capture of 203-Metre hill was received  
with cheers by the Japanese people. It  
revived the hope of an early capture of  
Port Arthur proper.  
The people have never despaired of the  
success of the besiegers, but the fortitude  
of the defenders and the prolongation  
of the siege, which, exceeds by  
months the most liberal preliminary es-  
timate of the time required to accom-  
plish the reduction of this stronghold,  
has been a source of deep regret, com-  
bined with the loss of life and disappoin-  
tment over the fact that the siege has  
occupied such a large force of men, de-  
creasing Field Oyama's strength at a  
time when he needed every available  
man.

To-day was the day set under the Con-  
scription Act when recruits could join the  
army. The number of men who have  
joined the colors to-day under the Con-  
scription Act has not been made public.

TWO JAP GENERALS  
AMONG THE WOUNDED.

Tokio, Dec. 1.—Reports from the Jap-  
anese army besieging Port Arthur say  
that Lieut.-Gen. Thuchiya is among the  
wounded, and that Gen. Nakimuri, the  
leader of the specially trained body of  
swordsmen, which charged into the Rus-  
sian forts on November 26th, was in-  
jured in both legs.

WILL HAVE FLEET  
AT THEIR MERCY.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—The war of-  
fice here is not yet prepared to accept  
the report that the Japanese before  
Port Arthur have taken 203-Metre hill,  
but it is subsequently officially con-  
firmed, the war office admits that it will  
be a desperate blow for the gallant de-  
fenders of the fortress.

The position commands the harbor,  
and if the Japanese can mount siege  
guns on its summit, they can force out  
the Russian squadron or destroy it at  
its anchorage.  
Those familiar with the supporting  
plans of the forts think it is by no  
means certain that even though the Rus-  
sians are forced to retire from 203-Metre  
hill, the Japanese can place in position  
heavy guns against the fire which the  
other forts can bring to bear on it.  
Still the war office officials reluctantly  
admitted that such a breach in the chain  
renders the position extremely critical,  
and although the garrison might be able  
to hold out in the Golden hill, Tiger's

Tail and Liaotia forts for some time, it  
may mark the beginning of the end.  
The war office is convinced that with  
the approach of the Russian second Pa-  
cific squadron, the Japanese considered  
that the elimination of the Port Arthur  
squadron as a fighting factor was abso-  
lutely vital, thus accounting for the reck-  
less sacrifice of life and order to secure a  
position directly commanding the har-  
bor.

SERIES OF SMALL  
FIGHTS BETWEEN TROOPS.

Tokio, Dec. 1.—Manchurian head-  
quarters reports as follows:  
"At midnight yesterday a body of the  
enemy's infantry attacked Machanatu  
mountain. Our non-commissioned of-  
ficers picketed there repulsed it.  
"Japanese scouts dispatched to  
Luchangtun encountered and repulsed a  
body of the enemy, and succeeded in dis-  
charging the duties required of them.  
"A Japanese force in the neighbor-  
hood of Hainehuang reports that at  
about two in the afternoon of November  
28th a body of the enemy, consisting of  
infantry and cavalry, advanced on  
Santziaen heights. We repulsed them  
at about seven in the evening.  
"The same day at four in the afternoon  
the enemy's cavalry and artillery at-  
tacked Suchialoutzu. Our fire drove  
them back.  
"The same day our force caused some  
losses to the enemy's infantry and  
cavalry appearing north of Chertzulm."

SUFFERINGS OF THE  
RUSSIAN SOLDIERS.

New York, Dec. 1.—A Berlin dispatch  
to the Times quotes the Kolnische Zei-  
tung as saying that the Russian troops  
are suffering greatly owing to the lack of  
proper accommodations on their way to  
the Far East. On some of the military  
trains not even straw mattresses are pro-  
vided.

STOCKS DROP ON  
RUSSIAN BOURSE.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—The reported  
capture of 203-Metre hill at Port Arthur  
was reflected on the bourse to-day. Im-  
perial four declining a quarter of a  
point.

KOUROPATKIN HAS  
NEARLY 200,000 MEN.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 30.—According to  
information which has reached the war  
office, Field Marshal Oyama's strength  
is much smaller than heretofore believed,  
tending to confirm the theory that a  
large force has been withdrawn to assist  
in storming Port Arthur.  
This information is to the effect that  
not much more than 150,000 men are  
now confronting Gen. Kourapatkin, but  
that the Japanese lines are heavily for-  
tified in order to check any aggressive  
movement which Kourapatkin might un-  
dertake, long enough to enable the Jap-  
anese to hurry up reinforcements by rail  
from the peninsula. The present activity  
of the Japanese along the front, these  
reports indicate, is only feigning to con-  
vince Kourapatkin that the offensive is  
imminent. Should this important intelli-  
gence be absolutely confirmed, it is pos-  
sible that the Russian commander-in-  
chief may himself attempt to strike a  
quick blow. Kourapatkin is now sup-  
posed to have nearly 200,000 men.

RUSSIANS PURSUE  
RETREATING JAPANESE.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—Gen. Kono-  
patkin reports under yesterday's date  
the continued pursuit of the Japanese,  
who retreated from Tsinchikichen (near  
Da Pass). The Russians on November  
28th forced the Japanese rear guard to  
evacuate a pass ten miles southward of  
Tsinchikichen. The Russian losses were  
insignificant.

NO ADDITIONAL  
NEWS AT CHEFOO.

Chefoo, Dec. 1.—No further news re-  
garding the progress of the siege of Port  
Arthur was received here to-day.

REAR-END COLLISION.

Car Repairer Died From Injuries—  
Baggageman Slightly Hurt.

Winnipeg, Nov. 29.—A rear-end col-  
lision occurred this morning, half a mile  
west of Kaministiquia station, 24 miles  
west of Fort William, when the first sec-  
tion of No. 2 passenger train, three  
hours late, ran into a freight train which  
was backing up to get into a siding.  
Daniel Cameron, a car repairer, who was  
in the cab, was so badly injured that he  
died about two hours after the accident.  
Engineer McLeod and Fireman Camp-  
bell escaped by jumping, after having set  
the emergency brakes, which brought the  
train to a standstill. Baggageman Fogg  
was slightly injured.

D. Cameron, the man killed, was about  
40 years old, and formerly lived in Hal-  
fax.

BRITT AND NELSON

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—James Britt,  
of San Francisco, and "Battling" Nel-  
son, of Chicago, have signed an agree-  
ment to fight in this city on December  
20th.

Volney Williamson, the Spokane min-  
ing man, who married Miss Mabel Lam-  
bert Cotter in Denver on November 3rd,  
was charged with having deceived Bishop  
N. O. Matz, of the Catholic diocese of  
Colorado and the state of Colorado, by  
swearing that he never had been mar-  
ried. The present Mrs. Williamson is a  
Catholic, though the groom is not.  
Bishop Matz performed the ceremony.  
"If I find that the information alleging  
that Volney M. Williamson is a divorced  
man and has a wife and child living is  
true," declared Bishop Matz, "I will  
publicly excommunicate everybody who  
was in any way connected with the  
fraud."

## THE NEW GOVERNOR- GENERAL OF CANADA

EARL GREY WILL BE  
SWORN IN AT HALIFAX

Ottawa & New York Railway to Be  
Transferred to New York  
Central.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—Mr. Justice Sedge-  
wick, who is acting Chief Justice of  
Canada at the present time, on account  
of Sir Elzear Duchesne being adminis-  
trator, will go to Halifax and swear in  
Earl Grey as Governor-General. J. J.  
McGeer will accompany Mr. Justice  
Sedgewick. Some of the ministers of the  
crown will be present. Hon. P. Brodeur,  
minister of inland revenue, had signified  
his intention of going down. Sir Freder-  
ick Borden will also be in attendance.  
Sir Frederick left to-day for Boston.  
Negotiations Closed.

Negotiations have been closed for the  
transfer of the Ottawa & New York Rail-  
way to the New York Central, and all  
that remains is the formal transfer of the  
bonds of the company on the advertised  
date of the sale, December 22nd.

## TO BRING ABOUT REFORM IN RUSSIA

OPPOSITION PARTIES  
WILL WORK TOGETHER

Wish to Introduce a Democratic System  
Based on Universal Suffrage  
—The Manifesto.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 1.—A London dis-  
patch to the Times says the London  
Times Paris correspondent sends a sum-  
mary of a document purporting to be an  
account of a secret conference recently  
held in Paris by Russian reformers and  
revolutionists. It is stated that the con-  
ference agreed to co-operate in an effort  
to reform the Russian government, re-  
cognizing the following principles and  
fundamental demands:

"First, the abolition of the autocracy  
and the repeal of all measures infringing  
on the constitutional rights of Finland.  
"Second, the establishment of a demo-  
cratic regime based on universal suf-  
frage.  
"Third, the right of each nationality to  
dispose of its own destinies, and to be  
free from all violence on the part of the  
Russian government."  
Nine societies, each of large mem-  
bership, are said to have been represented  
at the conference.

Manifesto Issued.

Paris, Dec. 1.—The Socialist leader,  
M. Jaures, to-day made public the text  
of a manifesto of the revolutionary,  
Socialist and other opposition parties in  
Russia, which he says was issued simul-  
taneously throughout Europe. The man-  
ifesto is signed by representatives of the  
various revolutionary and Socialist par-  
ties of the Empire, particularly in Euro-  
pean Russia, Poland and Finland, who  
recently have been holding secret meet-  
ings.

The manifesto leaves the individual  
parties free to pursue their own methods  
of opposition to the government, but  
pledges the union of all the elements of  
the opposition to secure "the abolition of  
autocracy and the substitution of a  
democratic system based upon universal  
suffrage, the revocation of the measures  
destructive of the constitution of Finland  
and the suppression of the violence of the  
central government against the various  
sections of the Empire."

The manifesto closes as follows: "The  
parties represented herewith unite their  
offers to the purpose of hastening the  
inevitable fall of absolutism."  
M. Jaures says that the uniting of the  
opposition parties is part of the move-  
ment for the adoption of a democratic  
institution in Russia, which he declares  
will be the most important historical  
achievement since the French revolution.

RUSSIAN ACTION APPROVED.

Commended For Prompt Acceptance of  
United States Arbitration Treaty  
Proposal.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—There is un-  
iversal commendation of the promptness  
with which Russia accepted the Ameri-  
can arbitration treaty proposal, but be-  
yond expressions of satisfaction at the  
fact that it will bind the two countries  
closer together, the papers indulged in  
little comment, the only exception being  
the Bourse Gazette, which declares the  
understanding will dispel the false re-  
port regarding American-Russian rela-  
tions. A Russian victory in the Far  
East, the paper contends, is just as  
necessary for the United States as for  
Russia's ally, France, and her friend  
Germany.

### LAST DAY OF FAIR.

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition Will  
Close To-night.

(Associated Press.)

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 1.—The Louisiana  
purchase exposition came to an official  
end to-day. President David R. Francis  
was the guest of honor. Ceremonies  
were conducted commemorating the ser-  
vices he has rendered in making the ex-  
position a success, and at the same time  
bidding farewell to the world's fair, the  
magnificence and greatness of which  
have been heralded and acknowledged  
throughout the entire world.

The attendance to-day at the fair  
grounds is expected to equal that of any  
previous day, but the figures will not be  
known until the exposition has closed.  
The official announcement made last  
Sunday night showed that 18,317,457 ad-  
missions have been recorded since the  
exposition opened on April 30th. The  
banner month was September, when the  
total attendance was 3,651,873. To-day  
was declared a holiday throughout the  
state.

TEMPORARILY INSANE.

Verdict of Coroner's Jury Which Inves-  
tigated Death of E. R. Chapman  
in London.

(Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 1.—"Suicide during tem-  
porary insanity" was the verdict of the  
coroner's inquest of Elverton R. Chap-  
man, of New York city, who committed  
suicide on the evening of November 28th  
at the Carlton house by throwing himself  
from the third landing of the vestibule.  
The evidence of friends showed that  
Chapman, while in Paris, exhibited signs  
of derangement. He therefore was closely  
watched at the Carlton, but, as al-  
ready cabled, eluded the vigilance of his  
attendant and succeeded in throwing  
himself into the vestibule. Chapman  
never recovered consciousness.

Prior to committing suicide his last act  
was to hand his banker letters address-  
ed to his father and sister, expressing re-  
gret if they had any disagreement in the  
past and wishing them long and happy  
lives.

TRANSPORT WRECKED.

Portuguese Passengers and Troops Were  
Rescued by a British Steamer.

(Associated Press.)

Island of Perim, Dec. 1.—The Portu-  
guese transport Sao Thome, from Lie-  
bon, November 10th, with troops and  
passengers for East Africa, has been  
wrecked in the Red Sea, and abandoned.  
The British steamer Clan Mackay re-  
scued all on board.

SCOTCH ENTERTAINMENT.

Large Number Attended Supper and Con-  
cert Given at A. O. U. W. Hall  
Last Evening.

There was a large attendance at the  
supper and concert held last evening at  
the A. O. U. W. hall. It had been ar-  
ranged in celebration of St. Andrew's  
Day, and special care had been taken to  
make every feature appropriate. Those  
who enjoyed the repast served at 5.30  
o'clock were treated to bagpiping, and a  
number of other Scotch delicacies. The  
entertainment started at 8.15 o'clock.  
First was a bag-pipe selection by Piper  
MacKenzie, which received an enthu-  
siastic encore. Following were a number  
of vocal and instrumental selections, all of  
which were thoroughly enjoyed.

The complete programme follows:  
Selected..... (Medalist) Piper MacKenzie  
Highland Fling..... J. G. MacKenzie  
Camp Ye by Athol..... Miss McCoy  
Highland Fling (Medalist) Miss Maggie Hill  
Come Under My Plaidie..... Mr. McCoy  
Erchie MacFarlane on the War.....  
Swamp Dinah..... A. Allen  
Selection..... G. J. Burnett  
John Granlie..... Mr. Brown  
Highland Reel..... Miss McCoy  
Auld Robin Gray..... Miss McCoy  
Selected..... (Medalist) Piper MacKenzie  
Auld Lang Syne..... God Save the King.

THE FRANK DISASTER.

Excellent Address by K. Langdon, B. A.,  
Last Evening at Y. M. C. A.  
Rooms.

A very interesting lecture was delivered  
last evening by K. Langdon, B. A., on the Frank  
disaster. As Mr. Langdon conducted school  
at Frank for several years, he is in a po-  
sition to give an accurate account of the  
various features of the mountain slide.  
Regarding the cause of the disaster, many  
specimens he said had given opinions, and in  
most cases they differed. One clever young  
man had said that a comet had struck the  
top of the mountain, loosening immense  
pieces of rock and stone. Some even went  
so far as to say that God had determined  
that the town should be destroyed as were  
Sodom and Gomorrah. The speaker did not  
think that either opinion was correct, but  
was inclined to believe that a volcanic  
eruption had been responsible for the slide  
which almost smothered the little mining  
town.

Continuing, Mr. Langdon spoke of the  
number of lives lost, the efforts to save  
those imprisoned, and, lastly, the financial  
losses. The company that had started col-  
luding at Frank had invested an enormous  
amount of capital. The seam of coal that  
was exploited extended for some distance  
from the base of the mountain, and during  
the first year men had cut in about 500  
yards. At the same time they had com-  
menced a shaft further up.

Mr. Langdon then explained the gradual  
development of the mine, its output,  
and emphasized the risk the miners under-  
took. Accidents had been frequent. In con-  
clusion, Mr. Langdon mentioned the steps  
taken for the relief of those left without  
means of support as a result of the disaster.  
On taking his seat he was accorded hearty  
applause.

There was a fairly large number in at-  
tendance. After the brief address outlined  
a number of musical selections, which, of  
course, were given. Toffee was served during  
the evening. Congratulations are due the  
responsible for the success of the  
affair.

J. B. Ferguson, who is largely interested  
in the coal and oil fields of Alberta and  
East Kootenay, came in last night from  
Vancouver on the British Victoria, and  
went up on the E. & N. railway to Lady-  
smith this morning.

## RESPONDENT'S SIDE IS BEING HEARD

IN APPEAL IN THE  
HOPPER-DUNSMUIR CASE

A Proposal to Increase Working Capital  
of the B. C. Packers' As-  
sociation.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Dec. 1.—Argument in  
the Hopper-Dunsmuir case on the  
point of whether an amendment of  
pleadings will be allowed plaintiffs to  
claim that Alexander Dunsmuir's will  
was not properly a testamentary docu-  
ment, is still proceeding to-day. It will  
probably be finished this afternoon, but  
the court has intimated that no decision  
will be given regarding this point until  
the entire argument in the case is com-  
pleted. For the respondent E. P. Davis,  
K. C., this morning quoted California  
cases to show that in the absence of de-  
finite proof that witnesses did not know  
what the document was when signing, as  
in the case of a will, the court presumed  
that witnesses had this knowledge, and  
that prima facie the will was good. Thus,  
if a witness died it was presumed, in  
absence of definite testimony to the con-  
trary, that he knew the document was  
a will when he affixed his signature.

Packers' Association.  
A general meeting of the shareholders  
of the B. C. Packers' Association has  
been called for December 19th, and in a  
circular to the shareholders Secretary  
Ker states that owing to the large  
amount of money spent in alteration,  
etc., of canneries it is imperative to in-  
crease the working capital by the issue  
of bonds for half a million dollars. In  
a letter sent out by Amelius Jarvis,  
vice-president, asking that proxies be  
sent himself, he says that if through neg-  
lect of the common shareholders to re-  
turn proxies the meeting is abortive,  
nothing will be left but reorganization,"  
which, continues the letter, "you will  
understand means that the common stock  
would be wiped out." The letter has  
caused much interest in Vancouver.

## A JAPANESE WOMAN FROM LYRA DETAINED

Must Be Married to Intended Husband  
in This City Before Allowed  
to Proceed.

One of the Japanese women who ar-  
rived here on the steamer Lyra from the  
Orient this morning has been detained  
by the United States customs officers,  
and their is a possibility that she will be  
sent home. The circumstances surround-  
ing her detention are rather interesting.  
The woman looks to be about twenty  
years of age. She is uncommonly good  
looking, and apparently belongs to the  
better class of Japanese. On arrival  
here she was closely questioned, and in  
reply to the officers said that she is  
bound for California, where she hopes to  
join her husband, a well-to-do Jap living  
in one of the counties a short distance out  
of San Francisco. The woman was then  
asked when and where her marriage took  
place, as also about the character of the  
wedding.

From what could be learned the mar-  
riage was performed by proxy, there be-  
ing nothing more than a mere understand-  
ing reached between the two contracting  
parties. This is not sufficient to entitle  
the woman to a free admission into the  
domain of Uncle Sam; the marriage must  
necessarily be according to the recog-  
nized custom in Japan or according to the Cana-  
dian law. The officers do not doubt the  
respectability of the girl, but for fear  
that she may have been misled will insist  
on her marriage being performed in Vic-  
toria. The husband has been sent for,  
and in the meanwhile the woman will be  
kept in a local institution. Should her  
intended, however, fail to make his ap-  
pearance the girl will be sent back to Japan.

In replying to the United States offi-  
cers this morning she did not appear to  
be in the least excited over her rather  
embarrassing position, evidently believ-  
ing that all will be made right. The  
girl's case is not an unusual one in so far  
as her stoppage here is concerned. The  
customs officers from the American side  
invariably question all Japanese women  
very closely on arrival here, though their  
destination is some point on the other  
side.

COAL SHIPMENTS.

The Nanaimo Colliery's Output to Foreign  
Ports During Month.

The following are the foreign shipments  
of the Western Fuel Co. at Nanaimo for  
November:

	Tons.
3—Columbia .....	64
4—Kingfisher .....	5
5—New England .....	80
6—Wrefield .....	4,897
22—Kingfisher .....	84
24—Wrefield .....	4,000
26—New England .....	45
27—Columbia .....	30
28—Dauntless .....	30
Total .....	10,339

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**WEATHER BULLETIN.**Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria  
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 1.—5 a. m.—The pressure  
is increasing over the North Pacific states,  
but a storm area hovers over British Col-  
umbia, from whence a trough of low pres-  
sure extends southward to Montana. Heavy  
rainfall has been general from the Lower  
Mainland southward to California, and  
snow is falling at Baker City, Ore. In the  
Northwest an important high barometrical  
area is centred in the Territories, scattered  
falls of snow have occurred and minimum  
temperatures are mostly below zero.  
Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday.  
Victoria and vicinity—Southerly winds,  
unsettled and mild, with showers.  
Lower Mainland—Southerly winds, unset-  
tled and mild, with showers.  
Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.91; temperature,  
43; minimum, 43; wind, 12 miles S. E.;  
rain, .01; weather, rain.  
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.92; tem-  
perature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 6 miles  
E. S. E.; rain, .02; weather, rain.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.84; temperature,  
36; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather,  
fair.  
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.80; tem-  
perature, 26; minimum, 24; wind, calm; weath-  
er, clear.  
Edmonton—Barometer, 30.14; tem-  
perature, 4; minimum, 2; wind, 8 miles S. E.;  
snow, .64; weather, snow.

**PASSENGERS.**

Per steamer Princess Victoria from Van-  
couver—Mrs Brooks, H. M. Nelson, W. B.  
Wood, Mrs Westerton, Mrs Gill, R. Bailey,  
D. Homes, H. Scott, E. G. Russell, F. D. Turner,  
J. H. Glass, E. H. Bird, — Bayless, W. C.  
Akin and wife, W. Law, R. S. Jones, J.  
Walker, Mrs Wood, Mr Westerton, R.  
Thornhill, Mrs McDonald, W. D. Smith, J.  
W. Ambery, J. E. Beattie, C. M. Bald, J. D.  
Duncan, T. Parson and wife, F. Powell and  
wife, W. Davidson, Miss Tunes, J. Murphy,  
L. Hill, Mrs Moor, W. Shaffer, W. C. Samp-  
son, F. W. Hopp, W. E. Morris, Miss Reid,  
P. S. Lammiman, J. Bayless, G. Black, A. C.  
Mitchell, J. H. Ross, Mr Gill, S. A. Moor, A.  
Hamilton, W. McKenry, G. Mahon, J. B.  
Ferguson, E. W. Knowles, E. Welsh, Mrs  
Bayless, D. W. Gophard, Capt Owen.  
Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seat-  
tle—Capt Young, M. B. Parker, J. Forrest, R.  
Crooks, A. D. Margon, Robt Calvin, R. E.  
Burns, Miss Reevesbeck, Arthur Heskith,  
A. McDonald, D. N. McMillan, J. H. Mc-  
Gregor, A. Schlessinger, W. C. Bailey, C.  
H. Symes, E. M. Gordon, wife and three  
children, Mrs E. Wattlett, R. Hooper, Chas  
Bosewell, R. L. McSpeth, J. E. Bottrell, R.  
Wilson, E. C. Cully.

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tle—M. R. Smith & Co., Wilson Bros, E. G.  
Prior & Co., Fell & Co., G. F. Wilkinson, Pither  
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HOLD FIRST RE-UNIONMake Merry Around the Festive Board  
—Loyal Toasts and Excellent  
Speeches.

Between seventy-five and a hundred at-  
tended the first annual reunion of the St.  
Andrew's Society, which was held last  
evening in Sir William Wallace hall.  
When it is remembered that the associa-  
tion has been organized only a few  
months the large number present, the  
splendid repast provided and the appro-  
priate and varied programme were in-  
deed creditable. The committee of man-  
agement is to be congratulated upon the  
thoroughness of the preparations and the  
unqualified success of the function.

It was about 9 o'clock when the guests  
took their places around the festive  
board. Dr. Milne, president of the so-  
ciety, presided, and next to him was  
United States Consul Smith. Among  
others occupying posts of honor were J.  
Thomson, Rev. A. Ewing, J. G. Brown,  
Richard Hall, M. P. P., and E. C. Smith,  
secretary of the association. After jus-  
tice had been done an excellent menu the  
chairman proposed the toast to the King.  
Since ascending the throne King Ed-  
ward, he said, had always endeavored to  
promote peace among his subjects, be-  
sides interceding with other nations in  
the interests of the peace of the world.  
He asked all to fill up their glasses and  
drink to the health of King Edward, the  
peace-maker. "God Save the King" was  
rendered during the response.

"Bonnie Dundee" was then given by  
Mr. Taylor. He received a rousing  
encore, and responding gave another  
Scottish selection.  
Dr. Milne then called upon the secre-  
tary to read communications from those  
who had been invited and were unable to  
attend. The Lieut.-Governor, Hon.  
Richard McBride, Dr. Campbell and Hon.  
J. H. Jameson all thanked the association  
and expressed their regret at being unable  
to enjoy the hospitality of the St.  
Andrew's Society. Felicitations were  
read from the associations of Portland,  
Vancouver, New Westminster, Montreal,  
Winnipeg, Halifax, Rossland, Seattle  
and Nelson. They were received with  
enthusiasm.

Vice-President P. J. Riddell proposed  
the health of the President of the United  
States, coupling with it the name of Hon.  
Abraham E. Smith, the United States  
consul. It was drunk amidst applause.

Consul Smith thanked those present  
for the cordial response. The character  
of Theodore Roosevelt, he said, should  
appeal to all Britishers. He had a re-  
putation for a love of fair play, and was  
noted for his absolute fearlessness in  
taking what he considered the right side  
whether or not it promoted his popular-  
ity. Mr. Smith was proud to represent  
such a man in Victoria. It had been  
rumored recently the British and Amer-  
ican governments were considering the  
advantage of bringing about a closer  
union of the two great Anglo-Saxon na-  
tions. He hoped it was true. What  
could stand before John Bull and Uncle  
Sam united? Mr. Smith concluded with  
a eulogy of the press and the ladies. It  
would be impossible to do without  
either. He explained some of the ser-  
vices of the press, and, continuing, ex-  
claimed: "But what a barren waste this  
world would be without the women." Where  
the ladies were honored was  
found civilization and culture in their  
highest form. Before taking his seat Mr.  
Smith made a happy reference to the

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work of Bobby Burns, which provoked  
much applause.

Following this Master Thompson gave  
a Scotch reel accompanied by the bag-  
pipes. It was a clever exhibition, and  
was much appreciated.  
In a few well-chosen words M. McC.  
Crawford then proposed the toast to the  
"Governor-General of Canada and the  
Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia." In  
responding those present joined  
heartily in the chorus, "For He's a Jolly  
Good Fellow."

J. G. Brown gave a Scotch song in his  
own inimitable style, and was heartily  
encored.

"The Land We Left and the Land We  
Live In" was the toast which fell to E.  
B. Paul, M. A. He made an excellent  
address. It had often been contended, he  
said, that Scotland was a poor country  
financially. This was true originally.  
But this very poverty had given the  
Scottish people a moral, mental and  
physical strength which, perhaps, accounted  
for their success. The lack of wealth  
then had been a blessing in disguise. The  
beautiful cities of Edinburgh and Glas-  
gow testified to the progress since made  
by Scotland.

However, if poor from a financial  
standpoint, what a glorious wealth of his-  
toric recollections had the Scotsman.  
He mentioned the long struggle with  
England, from which Scotland emerged  
undaunted and an equal partner in the  
kingdom. Then there was the contest for  
religious freedom, which resulted—like  
almost everything undertaken by Scot-  
land—in victory. Catholics, Episcopalians  
and Protestants were able to wor-  
ship God according to the dictates of  
their conscience. Looking at the matter  
from this standpoint Scotland could  
fairly be considered as wealthy a nation  
as any under the sun.

It was not, however, exactly in a spirit  
of pride that a Scotsman looked back  
to the Old Country on St. Andrew's  
night. He felt a longing to visit the old  
home, to see the village where he was  
reared, and again enjoy the quiet country  
life so vividly described by Bobby Burns  
in the "Cotter's Saturday Night." But  
it was a Scotsman's duty, Mr. Paul said,  
to look to the present and the future.  
When it was remembered the beautiful  
country that was exchanged for the old  
land his spirits should rise. If he had  
left hills in Scotland there were hills in  
the Dominion. (Laughter). They had a  
country with unbounded resources, and  
Scotsmen would be unworthy of their  
ancestors if they did not make the most  
of them. It has been said that they had  
no history here. It was their place to  
make history, and there was no doubt  
that the names of many of those present  
would go down in the history of British  
Columbia. In Canada Scotsmen would  
not be called upon to meet foemen sword  
to sword, but still there were battles to  
fight. They had to guard against polit-  
ical corruption.

The toast was drunk with rousing  
cheers.  
"The Senate, the Dominion Parlia-  
ment and the Legislative Assembly of  
British Columbia" was proposed by Dr.  
Milne. Rev. A. Ewing introduced a

toast entitled "The Day and All Who  
Honor It" in appropriate terms. "Mayor  
and Corporation of Victoria" was pro-  
posed by T. L. Graham, and "Sister  
Societies" by G. Mowat. A toast to  
"The Press" was proposed by E. C.  
Smith, and "The Ladies" by J. R.  
Mackie. The Chorus, "Here's Health  
to Them That's Awa", and the singing of  
"God Save the King" concluded the  
festivities.

The affair will be long remembered,  
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society should feel gratified at the grand  
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175 Men's White and Colored Top  
Shirts; worth to \$1.25 each. Decem-  
ber sale, 50c. each.

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500 yards pretty Waisting flannel-  
ettes; worth to 25c. Sale Thursday,  
10c. yard.

150 yards of Gray Flannel; worth  
20c. yard. Sale Thursday, 10c.  
yard.

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worth up to 25c. Sale Thursday,  
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## TASKS FOR REFORMERS.

It is written that at a certain period in the history of the world the Creator was so ill satisfied with the manner in which man was behaving himself that He determined to wipe out all creation save a few model specimens, and begin the work of the race anew. When the creature created in the image of his Maker is left for a certain space to his own devices he seems to invariably go wrong. He looks upon the productions of his brain and the works of his hand, thinks them worthy of the gods, and becomes so puffed up in his own conceit that he breaks through the universal laws and commits all manner of crimes against his own personal interests. Every student of the world's history knows that Nemesis has followed relentlessly upon the trail of all wrong-doers.

As the world must be renovated and renewed occasionally to keep it in a passably healthy state, even so must man take in hand the institutions he sets up, raze them to the foundations and build anew. There is nothing on earth that does not pass from the simple to the complex—not even man himself is exempt from the law of growth or development. When the state of impracticable complexity is reached the institution and the creature affected pass away and give place to that which is yet in the simple stage.

Perhaps the most perfect sample of abnormal development is to be found in the law courts of this generation. The abuses inherent in the system are to be found in all countries in which man has set up courts for the administration of laws made by free parliaments. It is certain the time will come—if the present civilization be permitted to continue—when many reforms will be demanded, not the least of which will be the pulling down of the ponderous judicial structure and the substitution of something more simple, less costly, and completely and absolutely in the hands of the people. When one will meet many people in the course of a given time who maintain that he is a wise man who suffers a small loss through the operations of a dishonest broker rather than to go to law in the absolute certainty of being stripped of all he possesses, if he be pertinacious, the evil is apparent enough and the necessity for reform urgent enough.

But the law is only one of many institutions that have become hoary in their abuses. There is work for the reformer in every department of human activity. Look at what is taking place in Russia to-day. The people of that unhappy country are not permitted to say whether peace shall reign in the land. Millions of them know not what the Czar and his aristocratic circle are doing until the drums are beaten and they are called upon to go to the front.

Consider the abuses that are perpetrated in Germany by those who rule in the name of the Fatherland. Life in the regiments of the great armies is made so intolerable by the petty tyrants that suicide has become a common refuge for the tortured and oppressed. Referring to the various abuses which have been developed under the very nose of the omnipresent and nearly omniscient Emperor, the New York Post says: "It is the fashion in Germany, even in the liberal press, to sneer at the sensational army novels of the day, whether written by Bilse, Beyerlein, or Von Baudissin. But what one of these writers narrated a more incredible incident of militarism gone mad than is reported by cable from Dessau? There a court-martial has sentenced two soldiers to dishonorable dismissal and five years at hard labor for having struck and disarmed a drunken sergeant who wounded with his sword a woman whom they were escorting. If we may trust the press accounts, the court laid down the principle that subordinates may defend themselves from murderous attacks by a superior only by parrying a blow, not by returning it. The fundamental right of a man to defend himself, which is a part of the common if not the statute law in every country, is thus denied the German soldier. As if to enforce this extraordinary teaching, the drunken rascal who caused all this trouble has been let off with three months' imprisonment with retention of rank. No wonder that the German press is indignant, for once, to be seething with indignation over this military fiat." The zealous reformer of the future must turn many human institutions upside down and inside out if he hopes to make a satisfactory job of the reformation.

The first attempt to convict Nan Patterson has resulted as anticipated. The strain of a popular trial was too much for the constitution of one of the jurors. It gave out. The accused has been remanded until a more convenient season. It is not yet known when the second attempt will be made.

## PRODUCED UNDER GLASS.

The taxing of the many for the benefit of the few favored ones has produced a fine crop of multi-millionaires in the United States. Now that some of the sons of fortune are exposing the methods of the trusts through the press, the cause of tariff reform may be advanced a furlong—or so. It is asserted—and circumstances substantiate the statement—that the trusts held the legislature of one of the states of the union in the hollows of their hands. The legislative body served the people as far as the controlling power would permit. But there were limits set to its capacity. What is true of one state is no doubt true in a degree of many of the others. The trusts are the masters of the elected servants of the American people. Therefore the trusts rule the country. They have persuaded the citizens of the republic that the slightest relaxation of the tariff schedules must be followed by disaster to the country as a whole. If the workman desires high wages he must keep out the products of the cheap labor of foreign countries. In the same foreign countries the trusts are underselling the products of the home manufacturers. The tremendous prices they charge consumers in the markets they have succeeded in reserving for themselves enable them to knock a third off the charges asked from foreigners. The farmers of the United States also are firmly persuaded that they would be ruined if they were compelled to meet the competition of the agriculturists of Canada. They are still exporting large quantities of their products; but they are apparently blind to the imposition that is practised upon them. And so it goes all along the line. The trusts have instituted a most complete system. When the eyes of the people will be opened to the truth in the situation is a matter of conjecture. It is said the President, like his predecessor, is fully aware of the necessity for reform. But with all his courage we fear Mr. Roosevelt will scarcely dare to tell the protected interests, with the newspaper press an almost solid phalanx behind him, that the day of reform has dawned. Reciprocity with Canada might prove a slight relief and the beginning of a new era. Reciprocity with Canada is all but as impossible as general tariff reform. Why waste time speculating about its possibilities? When the time for fiscal reform in the United States arrives there will be almost as great a convulsion as preceded the subversion of a dynasty in Europe.

## ONTARIO AND OTHERS.

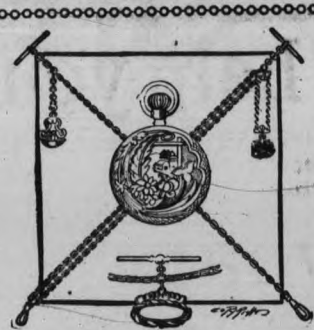
We are sorry to observe that a great many fingers are being pointed in scorn at Ontario. The people of the premier province are not quite perfect in their disposition nor in their institutions, which they sometimes rather offensively assume to be. Still they have been more acute in their political perceptions than the majority of their neighbors. For thirty-four years they have maintained a Liberal government in power, with the natural consequence that to-day there is no provincial debt, and that there is a surplus of several millions in the treasury which a Tory government will promptly dissipate, after the usual fashion, as soon as it gets in power. The chief trouble with Ontario as a province is that it takes its politics a trifle too seriously. There are too many politicians allied to the parties whose chief end in life is politics, and who, therefore, appear to be ready to resort to criminal acts rather than lose in an election contest. The natural consequence is that people in provinces which have made but a poor fist of managing their own affairs are inclined to sneer at Ontario and to point to her as a political strumpet. British Columbia with its McBride government and the governments which preceded the McBride government and accumulated a debt of between twelve and fourteen millions of dollars, ought in shame to hold its peace. With the larger portion of our revenue annually swallowed up in meeting interest charges, we cannot afford to sneer. Neither can Quebec, which but a few years ago was seriously debating the question of debt repudiation, so hopeless did her case appear. Still there is no sting in jocular references to the weakness of Ontario for politics and the desire of her public men to make votes count. Dr. Drummond, the poet who sings so sweetly of the peculiarities of the Quebec Habitant, on a recent occasion carried his lute with him to Toronto and thrilled his hearers with the following satirical lines:

"If traitor hand be on thy throat,  
Ontario! Ontario!  
Thy silent host must rise and vote,  
Ontario! Ontario!"

"Though scattered far our bones may be,  
On alien shore, or 'neath the sea,  
One blast upon the horn, and we  
Shall gladly rise and come to thee,  
Ontario! Ontario!"

But we may tell the Doctor that Ontario is not the only province in which the dead are intensely interested in the political issues of the day. One speaker boasted—not without reason—that the Tory candidates in Victoria in the past had received their strongest support from Ross Bay.

The managers of Barnum's circus have made a discovery which Phineas Taylor would have made years ago had he been alive. The important revelation is that much of the poster advertising of the present day is a waste of money. Henceforth the newspapers will be the chief sources of publicity. All other advertisers had better overhaul their expenditures and make a note of this.



## Useful Xmas Presents

Everyone likes a GOOD WATCH, and no present gives greater pleasure or renders better service than a GUARANTEED good time-keeper. We have for this season a splendid assortment of all kinds of Watches at very reasonable prices, and an inspection will convince you that we give good value for the money expended.

C. E. Redfern

Established 1862. 43 GOVERNMENT STREET. Telephone 118.

## CHOICE Belflower Apples

\$1.00 PER BOX

## Cooking Apples

75c. PER BOX

Saturday Bargains in Xmas Fruits All the Time

## Hardress Clarke

...86 DOUGLAS STREET...

One of the under autocrats of all the Russias has declared that the people over whom he exercises "benevolent" despotism would rise in rebellion if they were given a constitution and popular government. This may be regarded as a disinterested or an interested opinion according to the point of view. The fact that a company of soldiers had to be slaughtered the other day just as an example of the benevolence of the present system prompts an inquiry as to what these benighted Muscovites want anyway. The point intended to be conveyed is that the people must be educated before they can be entrusted with a voice in the government of the Empire. In the meantime the powers that rule are not very zealous in the cause of education.

The Westminster Publishing Company of Toronto have issued in book form the latest work of the most popular of all Canadian authors. "The Prospector," by Ralph Connor. Mr. "Connor" in the body is a man of peace, but in imagination, after the manner of one of the greatest of novelists, Sir Walter Scott, he revels in action. There is plenty of action in "The Prospector." It takes the reader from the university in Toronto to the fatigues of the West, and through the whole there runs, after the Connor style, a ceaseless, electrical activity. "The Prospector" should develop a paycheck in British Columbia.

The taking of Port Arthur has been a much heavier job than was anticipated by amateur critics of military tactics. The task is not yet complete either. The Russians are not enough behind entrenchments.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Principles of This Belief Able Set Forth by Bicknell Young, of Chicago.

A fairly good audience greeted Bicknell Young at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday evening to hear his lecture on Christian Science. Mr. Young was introduced by John B. Babcock, provincial deputy commissioner of fisheries, who, among other things, said that although he was not a member of the Christian Science Society he was in thorough sympathy with this movement because of the great good that some of his dearest friends had derived from it. Mr. Young, who is an eloquent speaker, held the earnest attention of his hearers to the close of his lecture, which lasted an hour and a half. He gave a clear exposition of the doctrines of Christian Science, beginning his remarks with a comprehensive definition of the term "Christian Science," chosen by Mrs. Eddy to designate her interpretation of Christianity as an exact science.

## A Beautiful New Edition

Of

Picturesque Victoria put up in appropriate boxes for mailing. Just the thing to send to your friends at Christmas time. Price \$1.

T. N. Hibben &amp; Co.

Toy Dept.  
In the  
Basement

DAVID SPENCER, LD.

Xmas Sale  
Commences  
To-Day

Early Preparation makes you glad to see Christmas coming. To-Day is not one moment too soon to commence your Christmas Shopping.

ON SALE FRIDAY  
Men's 50c Neckwear, 25c

We commence the Xmas Sale of Neckwear with a monster showing of Ties at 25c. each.

(See Windows for Display.)

Flowing Ends, Four-in-Hands, all widths: Puffs, Tecks, Knots; every one new. Friday 25c each.

The Xmas Sale of  
Men's and Women's  
Slippers Commences  
To-Morrow, at 8.30  
a. m.

500 pairs to go on Sale at 50c. per pair.  
Regular selling prices 90c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50.

## Men's Slippers

Men's Felt Slippers, leather sole and low heel. Sold regularly at 90c., Friday 50c. pair.  
Men's French Kid Slippers, lined felt, flexible leather heel. Sold regularly at \$1.50. Colors, wine and black. Friday 50c. pair.  
Men's Felt Slippers, leather sole, lined fine quality felt. Sold regularly at \$1.00, Friday 50c. pair.

Women's Slippers  
As Follows:

Women's Felt Slippers, elastic side, fur trimmed, leather sole, low heel. Sold regularly at \$1.35, Friday 50c.

Women's Felt Slippers, flexible leather, sole lined, fine quality felt; trimmed cord and tassel on vamp; colors red and green. Sold regularly at \$1.35, Friday 50c. pair.

Women's Felt Slippers, high front, lined fine quality felt, felt sole. Colors, navy lined, red felt; cardinal lined, light cardinal felt. Sold regularly at \$1.15, Friday 50c. pair.

Women's Felt Slippers with lightweight, flexible sole. Colors, light navy, with electric felt lining; myrtle, with red lining. Sold regularly at 90c., Friday 50c. pair.

Women's French Kid Slippers, with felt lining; lightweight, flexible leather sole, wine color, lined electric felt; black lined, electric felt. Sold regularly at \$1.25, Friday 50c. pair.

## Handkerchiefs

For sending-away Presents at a big Reduction; regular 35c., 40c. and 50c. qualities. Friday 25c. each.

Only 85 Dozen to Offer in These Special Designs

Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs, raised dot designs and leaf patterns, with 1/4-inch hemstitched borders; regular 35c. Friday 25c.

Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs, with embroidered leaf edges; regular 50c. Friday 25c. each.

Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs, the new blind embroidered edges; regular 40c. value. Friday 25c.

Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs, open-work embroidered edges; regular 35c. value. Friday 25c.

## FIVE DOLLARS

For Handsome Evening Waists, regular value \$8.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00.

## FIVE DOLLARS

For Beautifully Trimmed Hats, regular value \$7.50 to \$12.50.

## About the Xmas Sale of Silks

## 65c a Yard

For Art Silk. Regular value \$1.25.

## 75c a Yard

For Black Peau de Soie. Value \$1.00.

## 50c a Yard

For Colored Satins. Regular value 75c. and 85c.

## 65c a Yard

For Satin Merveilleux. Value 90c.

## 65c a Yard

For Black Surah. Regular value \$1.00 yard.

## 50c a Yard

For Angora Plush. Regular \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

## 50c a Yard

For Short Ends of Taffeta Silk.

## \$1.25 a Yard

For Fancy Silks. Value \$2.00.

## 90c a Yard

For Black Broche Silk. Value \$1.50.

## \$1.50 a Yard

For Fancy Silks. Value \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00.

## 50c a Yard

For Colored Velveteens. Values 75c. and 85c.

## \$1.00 a Yard

For Peau de Soie and Duchess. Values \$1.25 to \$2.00. Short Ends.

## House Coats

For Comfortable Men

There is an exclusive character about our Men's House Coats this year. They are not made in the ordinary ready-made style.

In the first place, we select high-class woollens for the making, and we have the work done in the nearest approach to custom tailoring that can be found in any ready-to-wear garments. Those who wish to buy House Coats for Christmas gifts for a man who is ordinarily hard to fit, will find us able to help them out in a most satisfactory manner.

House Coats, \$3.75 to \$35.00. Gowns, \$5.75 to \$40.00.

## UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE

For XMAS GIFTS

THIRD FLOOR

Odd pieces, a nice selection at ..... \$11.75 to \$75.00 each  
Three piece sets ..... \$35.00 to \$95.00

Friends out of town will find it to their advantage to buy their Toys and Christmas Goods at Spencer's. Special value given and the best satisfaction guaranteed in \$5, \$10 and \$20 parcels, when our selection is made. Try our assortment of gifts for the Sunday School or Xmas Tree.

## LEHMANN'S TUT-TUT



## THIRTY CASES

## Xmas Novelties

Each article different. Samples from the largest Novelty House in Germany.

Toys, Dolls, Express Wagons, Buggies, Etc.

Shown in the basement. Take elevator or stairway from Box and Shoe Department.





**FASHIONABLE PERFUMES**  
Pinaud's, Roger Calot's, Piver's, Wampole's, Stearns and others.  
**LATEST AND MOST POPULAR ODORS**  
Also a very large stock of Toilet Waters, Sachet, Fine Soaps, and all High-Class Toilet Articles.  
**Cyrus H. Bowes,**  
CHEMIST,  
98 Government Street, Near Yates Street.  
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## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

—Take in a supply of "SLAB WOOD" before the wet weather sets in. To be had at Leonard, Gossman & Co.'s mills. Telephone 77. Prompt delivery.

—Get it at Weathers'.

The contest for the gold-headed cane to be voted the most popular doctor is in progress.

—H. H. Abbott, 86 Government street, is the man to see before purchasing your tickets to the Old Country. He is agent for all lines.

Lifebooy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

## IT WILL PAY YOU

To buy your Xmas Gifts, etc., at the B. C. Drug Store, 27 Johnson street, and take advantage of the big reductions offered for the next few days.

**J. TEAGUE**  
PHONE 356.

## STEAMER "WHATCOM."

Victoria to Seattle.  
Single fare \$2.00.  
Round trip \$3.50.  
Daily except Sunday, 8 p. m.

—The Victoria Creamery Association wishes to inform their patrons that they have been fortunate enough to engage a thoroughly up-to-date buttermaker from the Eastern dairy schools, thereby guaranteeing better butter than ever. Patronize home industry, and keep your money in your own town.

—Buy your teas and coffees from Hallam & Wyndham, Ltd., 25 Government, opposite post office, and save your premium tickets for a Christmas present.

## EVERY LADY

Appreciates good Perfume. If you want something good and new try Yemora, Sweet Pea Blossoms, it is a winner; 50c. will buy a full ounce bottle. Telephone 636. Will send it for you.

**FAWCETT'S FAMILY DRUG STORE,**  
Cor. Douglas Street and King's Road.

Warm luncheon from 12 to 2 and warm supper from 6 to 8. Tea in the afternoon and late in the evening at the Catholic bazaar.

—??—Settle the Xmas. present question by having a dozen portraits taken at the Skene Lowe studio.

## XMAS PREMIUM

During December we will give one coupon with every \$5.00 purchase, entitling the holder to a chance in drawing for a lady's or gent's gold watch. Drawing takes place Dec. 31st, 1904. Watch on exhibition in our windows, 31 Government street.

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THE JEWELLER.

—Fire, Life, Marine and Accident Insurance Company. Tickets 25c. a day. Lowest rates for marine insurance on hulls or cargo. Agency, Lloyd's underwriters. Office, Wellington Coal; agency, Atlantic S.S. lines, Hall-Goepel Co., 100 Government St. Tel. call 83.

—Go to the Senate saloon for oyster cocktails.

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### Cottage of 5 Rooms

Standing on two lots, with stable, James Bay district.

**3 Lots for Sale, Cheap**

Suitable for chicken ranch, Cloverdale Estate.

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WHERE THE STAGES CANNOT BE OPERATED

Lyra Brings Considerable Cargo for Victoria—Mishaps to Jefferson in North.

Snow has fallen in some parts of the north, and the weather at Skagway is cold. Stages are operating between White Horse and Dawson, but there are points along the rivers and lakes where the boat has still to be used, as the water has not frozen.

These conditions prevailed in the north up to the time the steamer Amur sailed for Victoria. The ship arrived here from Skagway yesterday. She brought to Ladysmith a consignment of 50 tons of concentrates from a mine 20 miles this side of Juneau. The ore is the second lot which has been forwarded to the island smelter, the mine from which it comes being a newly discovered property. Another call was made at Port Simpson for a passenger. At Swanson Bay the Alaskan Steamship Company's steamer Jefferson was met. She was disabled, and was waiting for a tow to the Sound.

The Amur's passengers south-bound were: Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rogers, H. G. Wilkinson, T. H. Jones, Joseph Bolderson, H. G. Miller, John Miller, A. P. Draper, Mrs. W. Donneworth, A. Porter, D. Colley, W. L. Gibson, John McDonald, G. C. Johnson, N. Laverdiere and P. R. Hagel.

### JEFFERSON'S MISHAP.

Yesterday's Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: "The last voyage of the steamship Jefferson to Skagway was attended by a series of accidents which resulted in the vessel going to anchor in northern waters about 480 miles from Seattle. At the local office of the Alaska Steamship Company this morning Supt. Burns said that tugs would be dispatched to-day to tow the Jefferson to this port. On the voyage north the Jefferson broke one of the blades of the propeller near Juneau. The vessel was beached and the opposite blade was chiseled off to give the machinery uniform motion and prevent the vessel from vibrating. After the Jefferson left the beach she proceeded to Skagway. No further trouble was experienced until after the Jefferson left Ketchikan en route to this port. While in Graham Reach, near Millbank Sound, another blade was broken and the vessel went to anchor in Swanson Bay.

"News of the second accident to the vessel was brought to Seattle by Purchasing Agent Stoltzberg, who was a passenger on the Jefferson. While she was at anchor the steamer City of Seattle came alongside and ninety-five passengers were transferred to that vessel on the Sound. The Jefferson will probably reach the Sound about next Monday. The Alaska Steamship Company will send the steamer Dirigo north to-morrow night, and the Pacific Coast Steamship Company will sail the steamer Humboldt to-night in place of the Seattle."

### LYRA'S ARRIVAL.

With 700 tons of Japanese and Chinese freight for Victoria, including a heavy consignment of Japanese oranges, and with considerable freight for points on the Sound, the Boston Towboat Company's steamer Lyra arrived this morning from across the Pacific after a stormy passage. She left Yokohama 17 days ago, and reports having met very heavy weather off this coast. The Pleiades was passed outward bound, but no other shipping was seen on the whole voyage. Twelve steerage passengers for the American side and one saloon passenger for Victoria, a man named Patton, who is going to Vancouver, were the only arrivals on the ship.

### BADLY DAMAGED.

The cable ship Burnside, which struck on Riddle rock, Seymour Narrows, over a week ago, has a hole eight feet wide and twenty feet long beneath No. 3 watertight compartment aft, and also has had fifty-one feet of her keel ripped off. She has gone into drydock at Quartermaster's wharf. Bids for repairing the injured vessel are as follows: Moran Bros., \$28,942, the work to be completed in twenty days; Puget Sound Drydock & Marine Company, \$28,900, the work to be finished in thirty-five days; Heffernan Engine Company, \$28,482, the work to be done within twenty-eight days.

### A LONG VOYAGE.

"The British steamship Ellice, which sailed from Port for Portland on November 4th, is out 25 days," says Tuesday's Portland Journal. "With an ordinary passage she should have reached the Columbia river almost a week ago. The ship's crew are of the opinion that she met with some very heavy weather, which accounts for her non-arrival. As she is coming in ballast it is explained that neither of the principals of the war now in the Far East would have any excuse for capturing her."

### MARINE NOTES.

The Boston Towboat Company's steamer Hyades has arrived at Tacoma, nineteen days from Moji, Japan. She crossed the Pacific without passengers or freight, and contrary to custom proceeded direct to the Sound without first stopping here. This, however, was because she was light.

Damages sustained by the steamer City of Seattle during her recent misadventure in northern waters consist of a small hole in her iron hull beneath her port boiler, and fifteen plates sprung or fractured. The vessel struck a submerged rock, said to be uncharted.

On her last voyage from Victoria to San Francisco the steamer Umanilla was out 68 hours at sea, and was almost a day late in reaching the Golden Gate, owing to bad weather.

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This department is filled with choice selections from the best foreign and home-makers. One feature about it is that you do not see patterns that are old to you, as we are constantly in receipt of

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We can fairly claim that gloves are a special line with us as there is no department to which we devote more care and energy. The best makers in the world contribute to our stock and we do not sell a pair without a guarantee.

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### PRESENTATION LAST NIGHT.

Friends of Archdeacon Scriven Took Leave of Him in Fitting Manner.

Archdeacon Scriven, who has been filling the position of rector of Christ church during the absence in England of Canon Beaulieu, left this morning for Dunsmuir, where he will take charge of the church. Mr. Scriven accompanied him. Last evening a large gathering of the friends of the archdeacon and Mrs. Scriven assembled in the drawing room of the Balmis to bid them good-bye. Bishop Perrin, on behalf of the subscribers, presented them with remembrances of their stay in Victoria. These consisted of an armchair and reading lamp for the archdeacon and a brass fender, fire irons and guard, and also a purse of money, for Mrs. Scriven. Addressing her artistically designed by Mr. Keith accompanied the presents.

In making the presentation the bishop referred to the good work which Archdeacon Scriven had done in the diocese. In taking up his residence at Dunsmuir he would be well situated to look after the northern part of the diocese. In replying, Archdeacon Scriven spoke of the pleasure he had had in twenty years' residence in the diocese. He was looking forward with pleasure to the country life at Dunsmuir, and would be within easy reach also of his many friends in Victoria.

Last night Detective Sergeant Palmer and Sgt. HAYTON arrested J. Hing, Lew Gong and Hung Poo on the charge of stealing \$50 from Yam Poo. This morning J. M. Bradburn, counsel for the prosecution, withdrew the charge, and the trio were discharged.

A collision between two cows and a team car on the Esquimalt route last evening resulted immediately in the death of one animal and the breaking of three legs of the other. The injured cow was shot. Another cow, which was also on the track, managed to escape.

The Pierrots will give another of their enjoyable performances at the Dalhousie theatre to-night, presenting an entire change of programme, excepting the popular song "Cadenza Malone," which will be repeated by request. On Saturday afternoon a children's matinee will be given.

What is reported to be the first mackerel ever caught in British Columbia waters was taken yesterday in one of the nets belonging to the Nanaimo Fisheries, Limited. It was taken in charge by Geo. E. T. Pittendrigh, who will forward it to Victoria to the provincial museum for a place in the fish collection, says the Nanaimo Herald.

Mr. Norman Luxton, formerly a resident of this city, but now editor of the Craig and Canyon, of Banff, and Miss McDougall, daughter of Mr. David McDougall of Morley, were recently united in marriage. Mr. Luxton, it will be remembered, started from here with Capt. Voss in the Tilicum, but parted company with the daring navigator at Fiji.

News comes from the north that capitalists from Portland, Oregon, may soon open Sitka Hot Springs as a health and summer resort. At least \$20,000 will be spent on the erection of buildings as a starter. Dr. Williams is in Sitka to look over the ground and upon his report of the conditions rests the possibility of the enterprise being carried out.

The billiard handicap at the Driad hotel attracts larger crowds as the play progresses. Some very close games have been played, and when there has been a marked difference in the score it did not always indicate the real strength of the loser. Not every one is used to playing in the presence of a large number of onlookers, and this in many cases placed the players at a disadvantage. The result of last night's match appears elsewhere in this issue.

The increase in the amount of freight coming to Ladysmith across the Gulf on the ferry has resulted in the C. P. R. sending over a car twice a week with freight direct for the merchants there, instead of having it distributed from Victoria. A further advantage to Ladysmith is now to be made. The C. P. R. it is understood, intend appointing an agent there, and before long the freight for Ladysmith and the immediate district will be distributed from that city.

The Victoria City band held their regular weekly rehearsal last evening, after which the annual election of officers took place, which resulted as follows: Bandmaster, Emil Pfeiffer; business manager, Alf. E. Greenwood; secretary-treasurer, N. H. Hendricks; librarian, Geo. Keown. The band now comprises 24 members, having recently been augmented by some first class players, among the number being H. Scerle, a piccolo and flute player of exceptional ability, late of London, Eng. He has taken up his residence in Victoria. Herr E. Pfeiffer, the well-known veteran conductor, has again assumed the leadership of this organization, and hopes that the citizens will assist him in maintaining the band at 30 pieces during the coming season. In point of proficiency he promises that Victoria shall have a band second to none on the coast, and one that the city will be proud of.

Boiling Water five minutes after you turn on the Switch, if you use one of our New Electric Dish Heaters. We don't want to encourage laziness, but just think how handy this is. Really economical and useful. Let us show you them. The Hinton Electric Co.

A very pleasing peculiarity of the new health furnishings which have just arrived is the old brass finish. It is at once rich and striking, and when used in combination with the steel feet, handles, linings, etc., of the coal scoops it is doubly so. You should see these new arrivals at Welles Bros.

Chocolate sets—never heard of them? They're new, that's why! Tall, graceful pots, six charming cups and saucers to match in the daintiest of spray decorations, complete on oak tray. Price, \$8.00 the set. The same combination in a delightful tulip treatment on handsome oak tray with plated mounts. Price, \$9.50. Chocolate pot and four cups and saucers on nickel tray. Price, \$6.00 complete. Welles Bros., Government street, Victoria, B. C.

Finch & Finch's glove certificates will solve the problem for many a worried brain. A few extra pairs of gloves always delight a lady, but it is sometimes difficult to find out the size and color without making your intentions known. Send her one of our certificates, then she can call, select her own gloves and have them fitted.



Our Store Will Be Literally "Rubbing Over" With Bargains To-Morrow.

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**\$1.75 Kimonos for 75c**  
Fancy Flannelette Kimonos and Knitted Golf Vests, in all sizes. Regular value \$1.75. FRIDAY 75c

**\$10.75 Jackets for \$5.50**  
Ladies' Stylish Jackets, in this season's style. Regular values \$8.00 to \$11.50 each. FRIDAY \$5.50

**\$2.50 to \$4.25 Ready-to-Wear Hats for \$1.00**  
About 2 Dozen Smart Ready Trimmed Hats, in Ladies' and Misses' styles. Worth up to \$4.25. TO CLEAR FRIDAY \$1.00

**\$2.75 Dress Skirts for \$1.95**  
Ladies Heavy Black Dress Walking Skirts, silk strappings. Regular value \$2.75. FRIDAY \$1.95

**Men's Shirt Sale**  
SMALL AND LARGE SIZES ONLY. \$1.00 to \$1.50 White and Colored Shirts, with a bundle of 6 Collars, on sale TO-DAY AND FRIDAY AT 50c the lot

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SILK AND LINEN GOODS

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PERSONAL.

W. T. Shatford, of Vernon, arrived in the city last evening. Mr. Shatford, with his brother, L. W. Shatford, M. P. P., has taken over the Ellis ranch on Okanagan lake, the details of which were given in the Times several weeks ago. Eastern capital has been interested in the scheme and the prospects are excellent. The first payment of \$25,000 has been made on the property. Thirty-eight years ago Thomas Ellis took up this land, amounting to several thousand acres, and the quality of it is second to none of any in the fertile dry belt. The locations are also very good, and while the greater portion of it is especially adapted for fruit raising, other parts of it may be used for dairying, pursuits.

J. H. Glass, E. H. Bird, C. M. Braid, P. S. Lammiman and E. E. Welsh were among the arrivals from Vancouver last evening by the steamer Princess Victoria.

C. M. Baird, of London; E. H. Bird, of Fernie; E. G. Russell, of Montreal; W. H. Lewis, of Seattle; and E. Sago, of Vancouver, are guests at the Driad.

Geo. J. Smart and Mrs. Smart, of Los Angeles, Cal., are spending a few days in Victoria. While here they are guests at the Dominion hotel.

Roderick L. Macleay, of Portland, who represents the syndicate which has bonded the Hayes mines at Alberni, is at the Driad.

Wm. Gilchrist and Miss Gilchrist, of Ladysmith, spent yesterday in the city. They returned home by this morning's train.

Geo. Kiddie, of Ladysmith; J. H. Glass, of London, Ont.; and S. H. Hathaway, of Seattle, are at the Vernon.

Mrs. Adam Reid and two children are at the Dominion. They leave by the next steamer for Los Angeles.

A. Blyth, of Blyth's dry goods establishment, will leave on a business trip to the Mainland to-night.

W. C. Attkin and Mrs. F. C. Attkin, of San Francisco, are at the Driad.

Premier McBride and Hon. F. J. Fulton were in Nanaimo yesterday.

Mrs. F. D. Little is spending a few days in Cumberland.

W. R. Gross, agent for "Shore Acres," is at the Driad.

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### "SIS HOPKINS" AT THE VICTORIA YESTERDAY

A Good Show—Another Big Audience at  
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It was an excellent performance of "Sis Hopkins" that was given by Rose Melville and supporting company at the Victoria theatre last evening, and it was a very small audience that enjoyed it. The play proved to be one of the cleanest and most wholesome produced at the Victoria for a long time, and it was handled by an all-round capable company. "Sis Hopkins" is a pretty pastoral piece in which clear comedy and pathos are delicately mingled. The story is not a new one, but it has served as a foundation for many a fine drama. A scheming railroad representative drops into "Hoosier" village bent on securing a right-of-way for his road through the farming land. On Pa Hopkins' property there is a strip of bottom land which the old man had given to his daughter "Sis." Unknown to the simple country folk this particular strip is rich in mineral, and the railroad agent, who by the way, is the polished villain in the play, makes love to "Sis" Hopkins to induce her to sign the land over to the railroad in company with the right-of-way, which Pa Hopkins had agreed to sell. "Sis," however, discovers that she has been duped, tears the document which she was told was a marriage certificate, into shreds, and broken-hearted goes "a travelling" with a friend. She comes back in time to give the villain his quietus, and restores her old father to health, and happiness to her home. There is the usual little love story or two running in and out throughout the play. Rose Melville was very pleasing as "Sis" Hopkins, the verdant, ingenuous and bashful country girl. Her gradual evolution from the most unsophisticated of characters into a cultured young lady like "city folks" was cleverly done, and Miss Melville showed a clear conception of comedy and pathos in turn. In the final act she was especially good, her naturalness being her chief charm. Frank C. Hartwell was a typical "Hoosier" farmer, and gave a generally good portrayal of his role. Louis Morrell had an unpopular part as Addison Vibert—most villains are unpopular—but his presentation, on the main, was satisfactory. The other members of the company were about the average.

#### Haverly's Minstrels.

W. E. Nankerville's colossal organization, Haverly's Minstrels, will be at attraction at the Victoria theatre tonight. A succession of surprises are promised in this season's programme. The first part spectacle, "The Evolution of the Watermelon," aside from being a revolution in decorative art and electrical splendor, while the mammoth song and dance sketch, "Moonlight in Dixie," a picturesque production of plantation life, is said to be the most pretentious offering of the past decade.

The company, numbering nearly half a hundred, embraces the names of the masters of modern minstrelsy, and is headed by the eminent jester, Billy Van, appropriately named, "the assassin of sorrow." "Bean Brummell," Jimmy Wall, another bright particular star, Eddie Mazer, Andy Jenkins and ten other "new school" comedians comprise the fun department.

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### SPORTING ITEMS.

#### THE HUNT.

##### MEET ON SATURDAY.

The Victoria Hunt Club is to meet at the Burdette House, Vancouver street, on Saturday next. The hour fixed is 2.45 in the afternoon.

#### BILLIARDS.

##### DIARIY TOURNAMENT.

Duncan Stewart won from Mr. Fearman by a score of 250 points to 176 in the Diariy series last evening. Stewart received 25 points and Fearman 90 points. Fearman's play was not so uniformly kept up as Stewart's during the game.

#### ATHLETICS.

##### FERNWOOD'S MEETING.

The executive of the Fernwood Y. M. Association at its last meeting received Bert Ennott as a member. J. Ennott was appointed chairman of the whist committee in succession to W. P. Bassett, who resigned. The following were added to the social dance committee: W. J. Renne, W. P. Marchant, P. K. Winch and E. A. Gallop.

#### HOCKEY.

##### INTERMEDIATE MATCH.

On Saturday the intermediate team will meet the Boys' High school players in a game of hockey. The match will be played at Oak Bay. Players will get their prizes from the secretary-treasurer of the Victoria Hockey Club.

#### LADIES' MATCH.

The second team of the Victoria Ladies' Hockey Club will play the Ladies' High school team on Dec. 10th.

##### PRACTICE MATCHES.

All players are asked to take in the senior practice matches on December 3rd and December 10th. These will take place on the Oak Bay grounds immediately after the matches played respectively between the intermediate boys and the High school and the ladies' match.

##### ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

##### SATURDAY'S FIXTURE.

The match between Victoria United and the Garrison on Saturday afternoon is being looked forward to with great interest by lovers of the sport. It will be played at the Work Point grounds, and the city players are putting forth every effort to retrieve the prestige lost in previous matches with the Garrison during this season.

The Victoria United team follows: Goal, J. Finlayson; full backs, H. A. Goward (captain) and S. Lormier; half backs, W. Lormier (captain), J. S. Thompson and N. Lormier; forwards, J. Lawson (centre), L. York, C. Berkeley, J. Lormier and B. Tye.

##### DISTRICT MEETING.

The Victoria District Association Football League is to meet this evening in the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 8 o'clock.

#### HANDBALL.

##### GAME TO-NIGHT.

At the J. B. A. A. gymnasium this evening A. Belyea and J. Hunter will play D. Jones and W. Jesse in a game of handball. The former team defeated R. Peden and K. Hughes, so that a very keen game is expected this evening. It commences at 7.30.

##### FERNWOOD'S TOURNAMENT.

There have been some very interesting games of handball among competitors in the Fernwood Y. M. Association. The following are the scores in best average singles:

	Sta.	Pts.	Pts.	Av.	Av.
	pts.	pts.	pts.	pts.	pts.
E. A. Gallop	4	84	24	14	2
P. K. Winch	5	99	58	8.2	2
F. R. Moore	5	97	50	8.2	2
W. P. Marchant	6	112	75	6.10	2
A. Macdonald	4	78	56	5.5	2
H. Jameson	5	67	77	2	2
W. P. Bassett	5	64	70	2	2
H. Spangler	3	49	62	2	2
E. B. Jones	5	57	59	8.4	2
W. Wilson	5	45	105	12	2
V. Heather	1	6	21	15	2
N. L. Davis	2	9	42	16.5	2

#### MUGBY FOOTBALL.

##### MATCH YESTERDAY.

By a score of 9 points to 3 the High school defeated the South Park club at the Caledonia grounds yesterday afternoon. At half time the two teams were tied. In the second half the High school got two more tries, giving them the victory. J. Pawcett acted as referee.

#### SCHOOL LEAGUE.

A new Rugby League was formed at a meeting held at the J. B. A. A. club house yesterday afternoon. The clubs represented are the Collegiate, High, Central and South Park schools. There were present: H. Dallas Helmcken and J. Leeming, J. B. A. A.; Miss A. D. Cameron and C. Briggs, captain, South Park; Mr. Muskett and Mr. McConnell, Collegiate school; N. Scott and D. Rogers, High school; G. Morley, Central school; W. Cox and N. Seabrook, North Ward.

It was decided that while the Collegiate and High schools should play only boys attending their schools, the Central and South Park teams were allowed to take on boys up to the age of 17 who had left school. Any boy who has played in two junior league matches will be barred from this league. Any boy who enters the league with one team must play for that team throughout the season. This rule is very necessary, as on account of the Christmas examinations, some of the boys now on the South Park or Central teams may enter the High school. The following schedule was drawn up:

Dec. 3 (morning)—Collegiate vs. High school.	Dec. 4 (afternoon)—Collegiate vs. South Park.
Dec. 10 (morning)—Collegiate vs. Central.	Dec. 17—High school vs. South Park.
Dec. 21—South Park vs. Central.	Dec. 24—High school vs. Central.

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Shawigan Lake	10.20	10.40	Shawigan Lake	4.20	5.40
Duncan	11.00	10.02	Duncan	5.00	5.00
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Pratt's Coal Oil	1.50
Boone	1.00
Grain—	
Wheat, per ton	40.00
Oats, per ton	28.00
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs.	45
Boiled Oats (B. & K.)	5

Feed—	
Hay (baled), per ton	17.00
Straw, per bale	75
Corn	33.00
Middlings, per ton	27.00
Brn, per ton	25.00
Ground Feed, per ton	30.00
Carrots, per 100 lbs.	60
Vegetables—	
Island Potatoes (new), 100 lbs.	1.25
Sweet Potatoes, per lb.	5
Cabbage, per lb.	25
Onions, silver skin, per lb.	14
Carrots, per lb.	14
Turnips, per lb.	14
Tomatoes (green)	2

Fish—	
Salmon, spring (smoked)	15
Salmon, per lb.	10 1/2
Cod, per lb.	8
Halibut, per lb.	12 1/2
Kippers, per lb.	10
Bloater, per lb.	10
Rock Cod	10
Bass	8
Shrimps, per lb.	40
Herring, per lb.	8

Farm Produce—	
Fresh Island Eggs	60
Butter (Delta Creamery)	30
Best Dairy	30
Butter (Cowichan Creamery)	30
Butter (Victoria Creamery)	30
Cheese (Canadian)	30
Lard, per lb.	12 1/2
Meats—	
Hams (American), per lb.	20 1/2
Bacon (American), per lb.	22 1/2
Bacon (rolled), per lb.	20
Shoulders, per lb.	13 1/2
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	12 1/2
Beef, per lb.	12 1/2
Veal, per lb.	11 1/2
Pork, per lb.	11 1/2
Veal, per lb.	12 1/2
Mutton, per lb.	12 1/2
Lamb, hindquarter	1.50 1/2
Lamb, forequarter	1.00 1/2
Fruit—	
Cocoanuts, each	10
Lemons (California), per doz.	20
Apples (local), per box	1.00 1/2

Oranges (navel), per doz.	25 1/2
Oranges (Japanese), per box	40
Bananas, per doz.	30 1/2
New, Jordan Almonds (shelled), per lb.	40
Valencia Almonds (shelled), per lb.	50
Valencia Raisins, per lb.	12 1/2
Sultana Raisins, per lb.	15
Pears (local), per box	60 1/2
Citrons, per lb.	25 1/2
Quinces, per lb.	4
Poultry—	
Dressed fowl, per lb.	20 1/2
Ducks, per lb.	20
Geese, per lb.	20
Turkey, per lb.	20
Game—	
Grouse, per pair	1.00 1/2
Mallards, per pair	85
Teal, per pair	40
Widgeon, per pair	50
Pin Tails, per pair	65
Brant, per pair	1.00 1/2
Canadian Geese, per pair	1.50

WHOLESALE MARKETS.	
Potatoes (new), per ton	30.00
Onions (local), per ton	1 1/2
Carrots, per 100 lbs.	1.25
Cabbage, per 100 lbs.	1.25
Lettuce, per crate	1.10
Butter (creamery), per lb.	23 1/2
Eggs (fresh), per doz.	50
Chickens, per lb.	12 1/2
Ducks, per lb.	12 1/2
Apples (local), per box	75 1/2
Hay, per ton	17.00
Peas (field), per ton	45.00
Barley, per ton	28.00
Beef, per lb.	11
Mutton, per lb.	8
Pork, per lb.	11
Honolulu Pines, per doz.	3.00 1/2
Pears (table)	1.25
Pears (cooking), per box	1.50
Grape Fruit, per box	2.75
Bananas, per bunch	3.00
Lemons, per bunch	3.50 1/2
Oranges (navel)	3.50
Oranges (seedling)	3.50
Oranges (Japanese)	4.00
Drum Figs, per lb.	7 1/2
Chestnuts, per lb.	17 1/2
Walnuts, per lb.	17 1/2

### WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Transacted Business at Their Regular Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.

A meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary Society, Jubilee hospital, was held yesterday afternoon. Among the business transacted was the receipt of the report of the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Hasell. She reported that the receipts at the annual ball were \$573.60, the expenditures \$258.35, leaving a balance of \$315.25. The thanks of the society are extended to Commodore Goodrich and Mrs. Goodrich, Mayor and Mrs. Barnard, and all those who contributed to the success of the function. The treasurer also acknowledged the receipt of \$82.75 from the Arion Club, \$56.25 from Prof. Wickens and pupils, and \$20 from Mrs. James A. Douglas.

Mrs. L. M. Clifford, Mrs. Hardress Clarke, Mrs. T. Watson, Mrs. Pigott and Mrs. Elliott have joined the society since the last meeting. Preparations for Christmas will commence this week, when those willing to take part and contribute will meet at Mrs. Hasell's every Friday afternoon under the auspices of the Daughters of Pity. Small gifts, bon-bons, flowers, etc., will be gratefully received and distributed, and the usual Christmas trees will be dressed for each ward.

"The Children's Cinderella," from 6 to 10, with adults at a later hour, is fixed to be held on Thursday, December 20th. The dance will be fancy dress (optional), and the interest and support of the other branch is asked by the Daughters of Pity in the undertaking.

Following is the treasurer's report:

Balance in bank, Aug., 1904	\$310.00
By Mrs. James Douglas	20.00
By Arion Club	82.75
By Prof. Wickens and pupils	56.25
By members' fees to date	315.25
By ball	315.25
	\$898.25
Expenditure.	
Furnishing room in Strathcona ward	\$180.00
Work woman	15.50
Bathhouse	35.25
Freight and duty	14.79
David Spencer	78.62
Turner-Boston	192.46
Leinz & Leinz	23.84
Pierston	3.30
Printing cards	2.10
Patterns, cord, buttons, etc.	2.10
On furniture (sun room)	11.50
Weller Bros.	141.00
Voted Christmas trees	39.00
Colonist	10.50
	\$627.96
In hand	\$898.25
Expended	\$627.96
Balance	\$181.80

Thirty dollars were voted towards providing good cheer at the Jubilee hospital for Christmas, and Messrs. Machin and Sundhagen appointed to purchase the same. The ladies will meet on Friday next to sew, and from now on every first and third Friday in the month until Lent, when the committee will be called every Friday. The

new members were cordially welcomed, and the president in a few kindly words thanked the society for its loyalty and enthusiasm, and wished all a happy Christmas-tide, a wish which was most cordially reciprocated. The meeting then adjourned.

### DEATH OF DR. KENT.

British Columbia Pioneer Passed Away at New Westminster.

The death occurred on Monday afternoon at his residence at New Westminster of an old and highly respected resident of the Royal City, in the person of Dr. William Kent, Fellow of the Society of Science, London, England. He was educated in the Old Country, and completed his course in medicine in New York. He married Mary Elizabeth Haviland, who survives him, and by whom he had three children, a son and two daughters, of whom two are dead, one daughter only living, at present in California.

Dr. Kent was at one time a medical missionary in the West Indies, where he had charge of a leper lazaretto. Leaving the south on account of his health, he settled in Ohio, where he occupied the position of Latin professor in the Wilberforce University. Still in the pursuit of health and strength, but never content to rest and do nothing, he moved to Athens, Tennessee, where his second daughter died at the age of ten years. There the deceased gentleman built and conducted a large private hospital from 1867 to 1873.

About the year 1874 he came to British Columbia and took up land at Ladner, where he farmed till his son died from the effects of a severe wetting. He then came to New Westminster, and here he lived ever since.

In 1897 the doctor completed his labors on his "Christian Philosophy," a book that has won him world-wide fame, and for which he received the London Society of Science gold medal.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM M'DOWELL, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that all the creditors of the estate of the above named deceased are required, on or before the 1st day of December, 1904, to send particulars of them to the undersigned, duly verified, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness forthwith.

Dated the 14th day of November, 1904.  
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**SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.**

**Coal.**—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

**Quartz.**—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miners' certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$150 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 x 1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, and in areas below 100 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 2 1/2 per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

**Placer Mining.**—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, \$5. Renewable yearly. In the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, the date of the location of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive, entries for bar diggings and bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, and shall pay to the person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each five miles or fraction in sufficient repair, \$50 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, \$100 per mile for first year and \$10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 200 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. A claimer placing claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing location notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of mining recorder's office, one additional day for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet; but, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek, gulch, or bar, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in paying gulches, and subject to paying fee of \$2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$100.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having the survey made and publishing notice in the Yukon Official Gazette.

**Petroleum.**—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospecting an area of 1,280 acres for such period as may be decided, the length of which shall not exceed three times the breadth. Should the prospective discoverer establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well, will be sold to the prospector at the rate of \$1 an acre, and the remainder of the tract reserved, namely, 1,280 acres, will be sold at the rate of \$3 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

**JAMES A. SMART,**  
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

**NOTICE.**  
We, the undersigned, being petitioners for the incorporation of the Districts of Victoria, British Columbia, into a Municipality, hereby give notice of our intention to apply to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council for a Charter of Incorporation under the Public Seal incorporating the Districts of Victoria, Lake and South Saanich into a District Municipality (excepting only such portions thereof as form Indian Reservations), under the name of The Corporation of the District of Saanich.

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The annual bazaar under the auspices of the ladies of St. Andrew's Cathedral, which has been in progress at the Institute hall since Monday, continues to attract crowds. Last evening throngs gathered about the different booths, and the ladies in charge were kept busy supplying the wants of all. Then the concert included a number of to pieces selected, and was thoroughly appreciated. Besides these attractions the first raffle since the opening of the fair was participated in by almost all present, while the contest for a gold-headed cane to be presented to the most popular local medical practitioner created considerable excitement, as first and then another gained a lead over his opponents.

Those who have not yet visited the Institute hall should not fail to make a call before the bazaar concludes on Saturday night. The energy and enterprise displayed by the ladies securing patronage through their untiring efforts, a veritable fairland has been created. Entering the hall one is first, dimly conscious of the bewildering beauty of the decorations. Then the various booths are recognized by their distinguishing marks, and no difficulty is experienced in placing oneself in the desired booth for sale. Festoons of everygreen are suspended from the centre of the ceiling to the walls, and between them, running in the same direction, are strings of magnificent flags of all nationalities. Chinese lanterns of every imaginable design have been hung and lend a subdued light to the glare of electricity in the evening.

But the most prominent features are the booths. These are placed along each side of the hall, and in the centre is a circular structure handsomely decorated, where choice candies are to be had in any quantity. It is adorned with dark red burning flowers and tiny electric bulbs of the same color. To the right of the main entrance is the grocery corner. Here are all manner of useful articles, and, needless to say, this stall is well patronized. Next door is a fancy work booth, artistically adorned in pure white burling. However, it is the booth of the healthily worked cushions, and other pretty nick-nacks, which always find a ready sale, a handsome clock presented by Mrs. Macaulay is on exhibition. This will be raffled.

Then there is a fish pond arranged in the usual way, next comes another booth at which more fancy work is for sale, while the last on the right side of the hall is a soda water fountain. At the lower end, directly in front of the stage, is a flower stand. Here are to be found many varieties of plants, flowers, etc., and many have already taken advantage of the opportunity to secure a supply of seeds and bulbs for the garden. A refreshment booth sumptuously furnished is located at the lower left hand corner. Next in order is a third ladies' fancy work stall, and on the left side of the entrance is a booth at which crockery, etc., can be obtained at a reasonable figure.

As already mentioned the first raffle took place last night. The results follow:

1. Nugget pin—Won by Mr. M. Sweeney.
2. Autumn leaf cushion—Won by Rev. Father Kutele, Seattle.
3. Burnt wood tray—Rev. Father Marquette, Duncan.
4. Pinkie doll—Hazel Johnson.
5. Linen toilet set—Mrs. F. Murray.
6. Electrical engine—Mr. M. O'Connor, Dominion hotel.
7. Centre piece—Mrs. W. Harris, Fort Street.
8. Four chickens—Mr. W. H. King.

In the contest for a gold-headed cane referred to, the competitors stand as follows: Dr. O. M. Jones, 75; Dr. F. Hall, 142; Dr. H. Robertson, 38; Dr. Holden, 65.

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AN ILL-FATED SPREE.

Three Soldiers First Got Drunk and Then Into Trouble.

Three soldiers from Work Point, Thompson, Smith and Burns by name, were arrested by Sergeant Walker, Constable Harper and Constable Carlow on Chatham street early this morning. They were out on a time, and created such a disturbance in the house they were in that the woman occupying it asked the police to take them out. The patrol wagon was summoned, and the trio had a ride to the police station. Two of them wore coats and hats that looked rather the worse for wear, and Constable Harper discovered that they belonged to Proprietor Aronson, of the Rock Bay hotel. The soldiers were then charged with two offences, namely, those of being drunk and of being in possession of stolen property. They pleaded guilty and were fined the first of offence, but vigorously denied the second.

They scorned the intimation that they stole the coats, vests, hats and a comb claimed by Mr. Aronson. Thompson was especially emphatic, and observed that uses of sense such as he and his companions were not likely to be so easily deceived. They were then taken to the police station, where they were given to a man who got them at the hotel. He gave them to the accused because it was raining hard and he didn't want them to get wet.

The magistrate quired if the unknown gave them the comb also to keep the water off, and Thompson replied that they had combs of their own, and therefore wouldn't need to steal any. Neither was prepared to give evidence, however. They all cross-examined the constables who arrested them, and Thompson's unique question provoked considerable amusement. Apparently the men don't stand very high in the opinion of the Work Point officers, because the sergeant who attended the proceedings submitted a note from Lieut. Col. English, in which the commanding officer said they did not bear good character in the service.

This raised a chorus of protests from the accused. They explained that drunkenness and absence were the only offences of which they had been guilty, but these in the service were sufficient to give a man a bad character. In fact, said one, if he stumbled on parade it injured his character. Magistrate Hall gave the men a severe lecture on the evils of drunkenness, and said it was no excuse of wrong-doing. He convicted Thompson and Burns, and sentenced them to two months' imprisonment with hard labor. Smith he discharged, as he was not in possession of any of the stolen property when arrested.

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—Word was received this morning from Hazelton of the death of William Kenton, a mining prospector of the Omineca district. He passed away on Saturday, November 20th, after several weeks' illness. Deceased was a native of England and 69 years of age. Mr. Kenton was widely acquainted in Victoria, and the news of his demise will be received with general regret. He first left the Old Country at the time of the excitement in Australia. Later he went to California, and from there joined the rush to the Cariboo district. After spending a short time there he went to Omineca, where he lived for 30 years, managing a number of mining properties. He left there three years ago, and spent the winter here, returning north in the summer. He leaves an only daughter, now at Hazelton, to mourn his loss.

Holders of tickets and shares are expected at the Catholic bazaar to-night to witness the raffling.

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LOCAL NEWS

—Important business will be brought before Dominion lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., at to-night's meeting. Every member is requested to be present.

—The funeral of Edwin Wagg took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence, 33 Toronto street, and later from Christ Church cathedral.

—The police records as compiled by Jailer Allen show 130 entries for the month of November. These were divided as follows: assault, 1; aggravated assault, 5; bribery, 2; conspiracy, 4; carrying concealed weapons, 1; city by-laws, 5; drunkenness, 34; obtaining money under false pretences, 1; possession of intoxicants, 12; robbery from the person, 1; supplying intoxicants to Indians, 7; stealing, 10; seduction, 1; unsound mind, 1; vagrancy, 3; safekeeping, 42. Of these 85 were whites, 28 Indians and 17 Chinese. Thirty-one whites, 28 Indians and 7 Chinese were convicted in the police court. Five were committed for trial, one was sent to the asylum and 16 were discharged.

TRIUMPHANT LIBERALISM.

To the Editor:—I have just read "Citizen's" letter in the Times about Senator Templeman, in all of which I fully agree. There is no doubt Mr. Templeman has done more for Liberalism than any other man in British Columbia. I look back on all the years he has been plodding along, apparently single-handed and alone, working faithfully for the Liberal cause. And what slow progress for a number of years. That would have discouraged many ordinary men. But little by little Mr. Templeman gathered the Liberals around him, so that to-day he must feel very proud to see a Liberal elected in every constituency throughout the whole province (a clean sweep). Therefore, it is the duty of the Liberals to tender the hero a rousing banquet. Cowichan Liberals will be on hand at the grand send-off. The representatives of the farmers will be unable to attend the banquet. Those of us who cannot be present the Senator will have our best wishes for the future.

It is more than likely that a similar banquet will be tendered our member-elect, Ralph Smith, to take place at Duncan, in the near future. A committee has the matter in hand.

November 30th. DUNCANS.

PROVINCIAL FINANCES.

To the Editor:—What is called "better terms" remains a topic of newspaper discussion, and will doubtless continue such until the financial conditions of the province are such as to give color to it. As presented, it is very complex, and it is not easy to see how it can be done to remove the causes of complaint. The subject is a difficult one no matter how it is regarded. The expression "better terms" is, in my opinion, a misnomer. It is not a matter of giving or taking, but of a change of principle. As some people seem to do, that we should have a tariff framed with special regard to the geographical position of British Columbia. This may properly be taken into account in preparing an schedule of duties, but there can only be one tariff for the whole Dominion. Neither can we expect the federal government to assume responsibility for any class of expenditures here, which other provinces have to bear themselves. Nor do I think there is the slightest probability of having the terms of union reopened, except as a part of a general revision of the relations of the local governments to the central authority. It is useless to think of making the question a party issue at this stage at least.

The expression "better terms" is, in my way of thinking, not a happy one, because it only covers half the case. The financial conditions of British Columbia, in every aspect, are ripe for discussion, and the amount paid to the provincial exchequer by the government at Ottawa is only one phase of the case. I shall not undertake at this season of the year to enter upon a presentation of the matter in detail, and my only object in writing to-day is to make a suggestion, which I hope Premier McBride will consider between now and the meeting of the legislature.

In my judgment the whole provincial establishment requires reform, and reforming with the object of cutting out needless expenses and establishing a system more in accordance with the conditions existing in the province. The conditions that will arise as a consequence of railway construction in the central and northern districts of this province are such as to require not to be made one. It should be approached from a standpoint unclouded by party considerations. Every government in British Columbia during the last eight years has, to my knowledge, felt the need of something of the kind, but the course of office has been so uncertain and so short that no ministry has been long enough in the saddle to get used to it, much less to ride forward on such a politically perilous course. We have had six premiers in seven years, not counting the brief periods in which Hon. Robert Beaven was Lieutenant-Governor. McBride's adviser, it is hopeless to expect radical reforms in administration, under such conditions. My suggestion is that the legislature shall be asked to authorize the appointment of a commission with power to examine into the whole question of provincial administration and suggest such changes as will secure greater efficiency and less expense. I believe this desirable result can be reached, if the subject is approached from a non-partisan point of view by a body of men independent of legislative support. This, I submit, the first step that ought to be taken to put the provincial finances upon proper basis, and it can be made the most potent factor in a demand upon the federal government for more generous treatment in the matter of subsidies.

CHARLES H. LUGRIN.

NOTICE.

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A plan of the said proposed works and improvements, and a description by metes and bounds of the proposed site of the same, has been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and duplicates thereof have been deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria aforesaid.

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